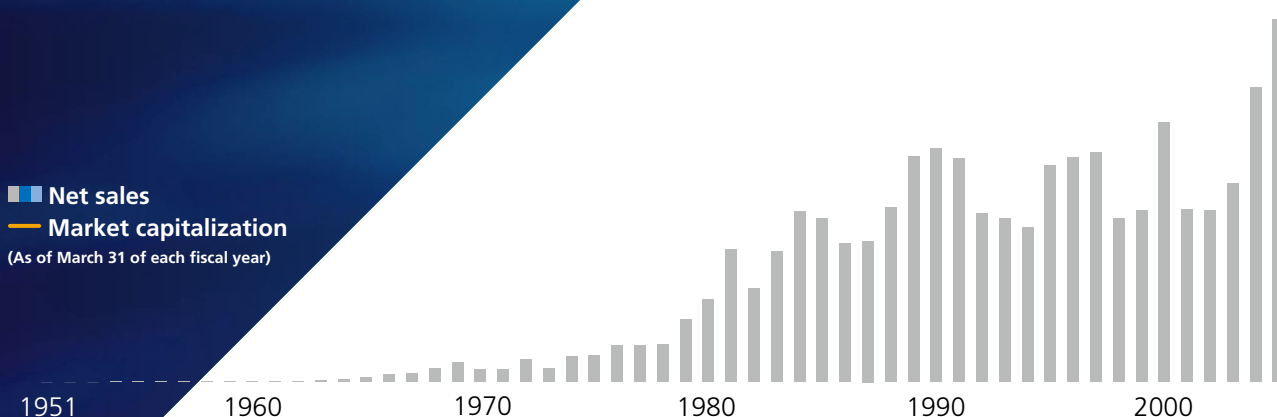


## Value Creation Milestones

Manufacturing continues to evolve on a daily basis around the world. Hirata's job is to support manufacturing in various industrial fields.

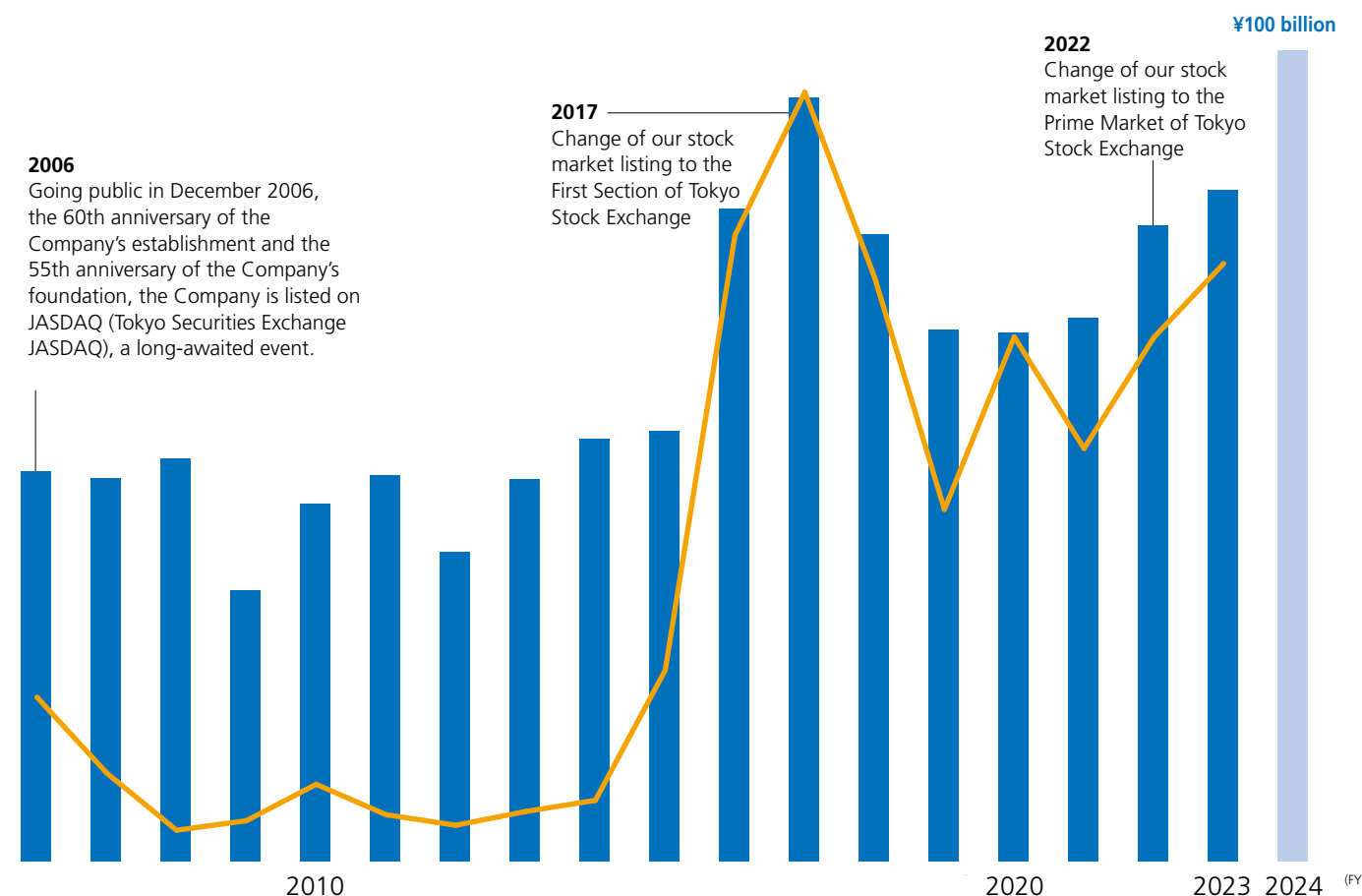
■ Net sales  
— Market capitalization  
(As of March 31 of each fiscal year)



**2006**  
Going public in December 2006, the 60th anniversary of the Company's establishment and the 55th anniversary of the Company's foundation, the Company is listed on JASDAQ (Tokyo Securities Exchange JASDAQ), a long-awaited event.

**2017**  
Change of our stock market listing to the First Section of Tokyo Stock Exchange

**2022**  
Change of our stock market listing to the Prime Market of Tokyo Stock Exchange



Manufacture and sale of industrial vehicles

Expansion of orders for production facilities based on the concept "enhance people to double their capabilities"\*1

Promotion of robot development and automation of production facilities centered on conveyors

The Company introduces control technology and software technology to achieve a higher level of automation. Engages in the manufacture and sale of process equipment as well as assembly facilities

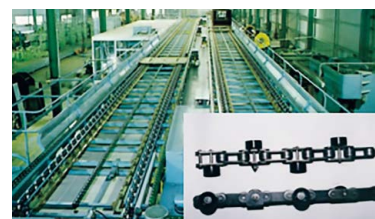
Production system integrator mainly involved in the automotive, semiconductor, and home electronics fields

Hirata's production system evolves in response to the changing times

1951

### Company Established as a Corporation

Hirata Sharyo Industrial Co., Ltd. was established in Kumamoto City, Kumamoto Prefecture, for the manufacture and sale of industrial vehicles. This increased orders for industrial vehicles, such as carts, and belt conveyors.



"MEP Chain" Conveyor  
A worker-focused free flow system where products stop moving in front of line workers so that they can be assembled, etc.

\*1 Hirata's coined phrase that expresses the idea of making the best use of people by having them do jobs with higher added value, instead of labor saving that reduces the number of people by automating equipment.

1974

### Hirata Corporation Is Born

As the Company's business expanded with the increased utilization of automatic assembly machines for the home electronics industry and other industries, three affiliated companies, Taihei Conveyors, which mainly handled portable conveyors, Hirata Sharyo Industrial, and Hirata Industrial Commerce, which handled conveyors used in the manufacture of home electronics-related products, merged to form Hirata Corporation.



Cathode-ray tube (CRT) production line



ACS concept model exhibited at a trade show in North America as an effort to expand the Automotive-related Business

1980

### Expansion of Overseas Bases

Began supplying assembly facilities not only to home electronics manufacturers in Japan but also to major overseas home electronics manufacturers, and established our first overseas base in the United States to further develop sales channels. Afterwards, we established affiliates in Europe, Southeast Asia, China, and other regions.



ACS concept engine assembly lines

1990

### Company Receives High Praise from Overseas Automakers with Its ACS\*3 Concept

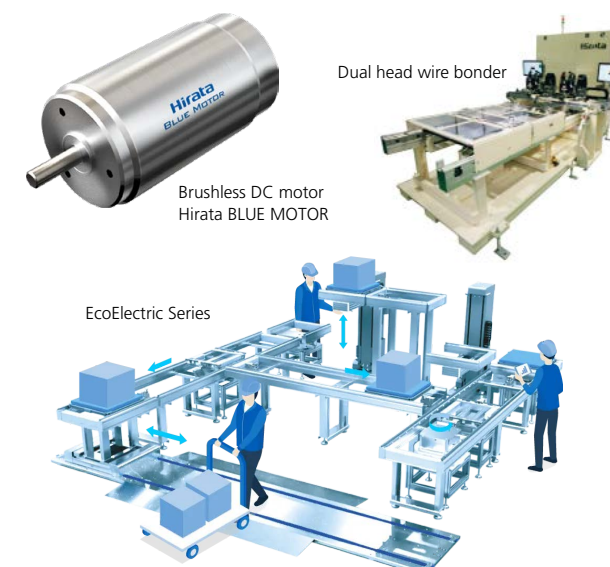
With the birth of the ACS concept, which responds to various demands by combining standards, the Company's reputation among foreign automakers began to grow in the mid-1990s. Evolution of automotive assembly facilities is accelerated.

\*3 Assembly Cell System

2000

### Expanding Business to Meet the Needs of the Times

Entered the flat panel display (FPD) market, anticipating a shrinking cathode-ray tube (CRT) TV market. We also entered the Semiconductor-related Equipment Business and dealt with major overseas manufacturers. The Company moves to the world stage as a production system integrator.



The present

### Selecting and Focusing on Technologies for the Realization of a Sustainable Society

In response to the once-in-a-century change in the automotive industry and the changing needs for the realization of a sustainable society, we will respond with reliable quality and technology. Utilizing digital technology and DX, we propose smart factories that are highly convenient and contribute to the environment. We will strengthen the development of products for which demand is expected to increase in the future, such as key devices related to electric vehicles (EVs).



EDU (electric drive unit) assembly equipment